IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Luiz M. Franca-Neto

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MS Amendment

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We are transmitting herewith the following attached items (as indicated with an "X"):

X Amendment and Response Under 37 CFR 1.111 (12 pgs.).

X Authorization to charge Deposit Account 19-0743 in the amount of \$\frac{\$420.00}{2}\$ to cover the fee for additional claims as calculated below.

If not provided for in a separate paper filed herewith, if an additional fee is required due to changes to the claims, the fee has

been calculated as follows:

| | | | CLAIMS AS | AMENDED | | |
|---------------------------------------|--|---|--|-------------------------|---------|----------|
| | (1) Claims Remaining After Amendment | | (2) Highest Number Previously Paid For | (3) Present Extra | Rate | Fee |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 21 | - | 24 | 0 | x 50 = | \$0.00 |
| INDEPENDENT CLAIMS | 7 | - | 5 | 2 | x 210 = | \$420.00 |
| []MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS PRESENTED | | | | | | \$0.00 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | \$420.00 |

Please consider this a PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME for sufficient number of months to enter these papers and please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

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